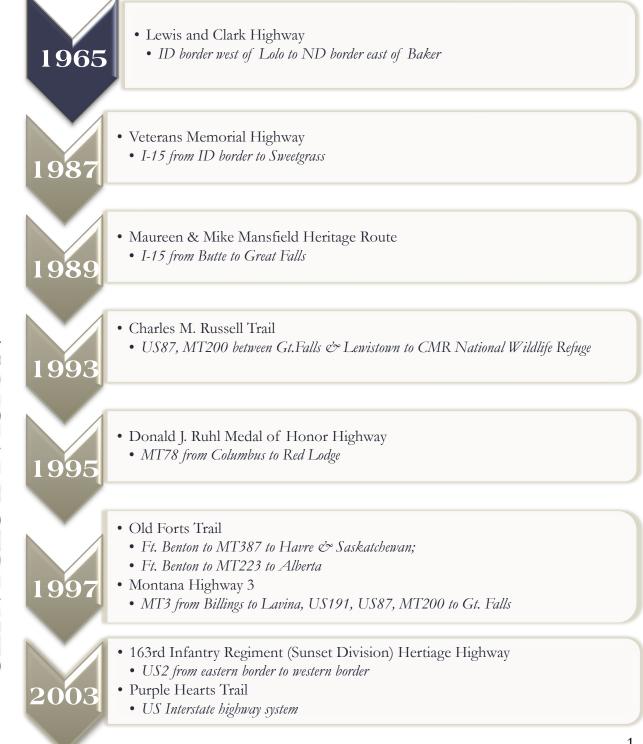
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MEMORIAL HIGHWAYS TIMELINE

The following timeline depicts all highways listed in <u>Title 60, Chapter 1, Part 2</u>: Classification of Highways.







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- MT212 mile markers 26-27
- Otto Fossen Memorial Highway
 - US2 mile marker 329 to Hill County line
- Helen Clark Memorial Highway
 - US2 from East Glacier to Browning



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ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

The 2005 session ushered in a few language changes to the designation of memorial or heritage highways. First, "memorial highway" became the preferred language for most alternatively classified highways. Additionally, most statutes added in 2005 and later demonstrate a new drafting structure, which may be significant.

Prior to 2005, most highway designations were drafted using a simple style that declared and identified the portion of roadway as a memorial or heritage route:

	<u>60-1-202</u> . Lewis and Clark highway. There is hereby established the Lewis and Clark highway.
	It shall be composed of the following existing routes:
	(1) from the Idaho state line west of Lolo Hot Springs, Montana, to the junction with U.S.
	highway 93 at Lolo;
1965	(2) thence north from Lolo on U.S. highway 93 to Missoula;
	(3) thence east from Missoula on U.S. highways 12 and 10 to Garrison;
	(4) thence east from Garrison on U.S. highway 12 through Forsyth and Baker to the North
	Dakota state line.
	<u>60-1-206</u> . Donald J. Ruhl medal of honor highway. The portion of Montana state highway 78, from Columbus through Absarokee and Roscoe to Red Lodge, is established as the Donald
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J. Ruhl medal of honor highway.

In 2005, additional language was added to direct the department to erect signs and update maps to reflect the designation:

<u>60-1-211</u>. Patrick G. Galvin memorial highway. (1) There is established the Patrick G. Galvin memorial highway composed of the existing Montana highway 3 from the boundary of the city of Great Falls to the intersection of Montana highway 3 and U.S. highway 89 at Armington.

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(2) When existing road signs between Great Falls and the intersection of Montana highway 3 and U.S. highway 89 at Armington need replacement, the department shall erect road signs reflecting the memorial designation in subsection (1).

(3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to reflect the memorial designation in subsection (1) when the maps are updated or replaced.

The increase in the number of memorial highway designations added in the last few sessions coupled with the small size of highway maps may present future difficulties for the department to add, and for the public to read, additional memorial highway designations.



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